



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALFRED BLALOCK BAHNSON)
Serial No. 09/904,144)
Filed: July 12, 2001) SUPPRESSION OF NON-BIOLOGICAL
Art Unit: 1654) MOTION
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.